



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Freezing Temperatures

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 3 degrees to 10 degrees below normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, and beets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 6% very short, 18% short, 71% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	63	53	42
Oats Emerged	24	29	20
Winter Wheat Jointed	18	13	9
Dry Peas Planted	17	15	17
Corn Planted	8	8	6

Field Crop Report

The Camas County extension educator reports much needed wet snow occurred during the week. The Cassia County extension educator reports 25 percent of the beet acres had to be replanted due to cold temperatures. The Canyon County extension educator also reports damage to sugarbeets due to freezing temperatures. The Franklin County extension educator reports colder than normal temperatures have slowed crop growth.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 4% very short, 40% short, 55% adequate, and 1% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 96% complete, while lambing was also 96% complete.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	20	65	13
Irr. Water Supply	3	10	44	34	9

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	48	43	33	100	100	100	93	95	90	54	65	37	59	67	47
Emerged	9	12	10	95	100	91	65	62	38	7	17	6	17	25	15
Barley															
Planted	28	42	32	100	100	99	85	82	77	49	51	27	56	59	41
Emerged	6	18	9	94	99	89	53	48	24	9	13	2	21	24	12
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	93	80	57	38	81	30	5	21	6	18	39	15
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	99	89	78	87	94	68	75	75	43	86	89	64

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 21, 2013

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	58	25	42	-7	0.50	0.15	3.14	-0.34	180	10	-14
Grangeville	58	24	42	-3	0.58	-0.05	3.36	-0.85	224	12	-6
Lewiston	62	28	46	-6	0.23	-0.05	1.58	-0.28	478	113	39
Porthill	62	22	41	-6	0.23	-0.12	2.98	0.56	154	2	-7
Winchester	47	19	36	-7	0.51	-0.12	3.27	-1.08	93	0	0
Southwest											
Boise	65	24	45	-6	0.23	-0.05	1.29	-0.88	363	69	0
Emmett	63	24	43	-8	0.38	0.10	1.29	-0.80	301	57	-14
Glenns Ferry	66	24	44	-7	0.09	-0.05	1.06	-0.41	314	44	-42
Grandview	70	22	45	-8	0.16	0.02	0.36	-0.79	372	65	-35
Nampa	63	29	45	-8	0.26	0.05	0.66	-1.06	352	64	-32
Parma	68	27	47	-4	0.08	-0.13	0.35	-1.48	401	84	14
South Central											
Fairfield	59	16	38	-5	0.14	-0.14	0.88	-1.13	106	0	-6
Malta	62	10	40	-8	0.25	0.04	2.30	0.87	195	10	-49
Picabo	61	16	38	-6	0.13	-0.08	0.78	-1.03	140	2	-11
Rupert	64	23	41	-6	0.13	-0.08	1.20	-0.19	231	17	-27
Twin Falls	63	23	41	-6	0.22	0.01	1.57	-0.13	264	33	-17
East											
Aberdeen	61	14	39	-6	0.03	-0.18	0.47	-0.82	149	6	-29
Ashton	54	14	35	-7	0.18	-0.17	1.86	-0.74	37	0	-7
Fort Hall	62	11	39	-7	0.03	-0.25	1.08	-0.74	159	6	-36
Idaho Falls	54	15	38	-7	0.32	0.09	0.96	-0.51	153	15	-19
Lava Hot Springs	52	18	36	-10	0.29	0.01	2.48	0.66	113	2	-40
Montevue	62	9	36	-8	0.00	-0.21	0.47	-0.71	69	0	-28
Preston	58	18	38	-9	0.42	0.14	1.68	0.01	145	2	-47
Rexburg	58	11	37	-5	0.20	-0.08	1.27	-0.49	95	0	-18

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.